PUBLIC NOTICE

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Request for Public Comments
On Natural or Exceptional Events in Nogales and Phoenix, Arizona

ADEQ is soliciting comments on its review and analyses of events that have caused elevated concentrations of PM₁₀ in the Nogales and Phoenix Metro areas in 2007 and its decision to flag these episodes as being caused by exceptional events. The rationale for ADEQ's decision to flag the events will be presented at stakeholder meetings on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Nogales, Arizona. Written analyses for these events will be available at the stakeholder meetings and will include ADEQ's justifications for flagging these air quality data. Interested parties can submit written comments throughout the comment period which will end at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008.

Written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to: Shawn Kendall, Air Assessment Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, 3415-A, Phoenix, AZ 85007, PHONE: (602) 771-2349; FAX: (602) 771-2366, E-mail: kendall.shawn@azdeq.gov.

In addition to being available at the stakeholder meetings, copies of the analyses are available for review beginning Wednesday, May 28, 2008, on the ADEQ website at www.azdeq.gov (Events & Notices Calendar) or at the following locations:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Library, First Floor, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, Attn: Lorraine Cona, (602) 771-2217, and

Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Rm. 119, Nogales, AZ 85621, Attn: Gloria Gonzalez, (520) 375-7810.

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